

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARDS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 14647, (B) BRUSSELS 14437,  
(C) BRUSSELS 13982, (D) VIENNA 6844

1. BASED ON MISSION DISCUSSIONS WITH EC OFFICIALS REPORTED  
IN REFS (A) AND (B), IAEA/EURATOM NEGOTIATIONS ON FA'S FOR  
MOX-BELGONUCLEAIRE, NUKEM AND EUREX ARE PROGRESSING, BUT  
QUESTIONS CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR COST FOR ADDED  
SAFEGUARD MEASURES CONTINUE TO BE RAISED BY THE OPERATORS  
(ISSUE DISCUSSED IN CASE OF BELGIUM IN REF (C).

2. THE COST ISSUE (REFS A AND B) AS VOICED BY EC OFFICIALS  
APPEARS TO REFLECT MEMBER-STATE (OPERATORS) VIEW THAT THE  
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SAMPLING TECHNIQUES PROPOSED FOR NUKEM AND MOX WILL REQUIRE  
SHUTDOWN RESULTING IN LOST TIME AND REVENUE. ACCORDING TO  
ARMANDO BARUFFA, CHIEF ADVISER TO LEONARD WILLIAMS, DG XVII,  
NEITHER THE OPERATORS NOR EURATOM WISH TO BEAR THIS  
ADDITIONAL EXPENSE AND FEEL THAT IAEA SHOULD ASSUME THE  
COST UNDER ARTICLE 5 OF THE IAEA/EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AGREE-  
MENT TO AVOID HAMPERING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

3. EURATOM IS CONCERNED BECAUSE WHATEVER FORMULA IS ARRIVED AT FOR NUKEM AND MOX WILL PROBABLY BE APPLIED TO SIMILAR FACILITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLES 52 AND 68 OF THE EURATOM TREATY. BARUFFA ADDED THAT THE EUREX OPERATOR CONTINUES TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF PHYSICAL INVENTORIES REQUIRED BUT HE DOES NOT SEE THIS AS A MAJOR PROBLEM.

4. SUMMING UP, EURATOM APPEARS IN THE MIDDLE AS OPERATORS RAISE QUESTIONS ON COST. MISSION AGREES WITH REF (D) THAT WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO SEEK A MORE IN-DEPTH UNDERSTANDING OF POSITION OF FRG AND ITALY THROUGH DETAILED DISCUSSIONS.  
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